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RAILWAY BOARD GETS BUSY AGAIN

Summons Rail Heads and Workers to Answer About Threatened Strike

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, June 29—The Federal Railway Labor Board today cited the national officers of the six shop craft unions and railway executives, now meeting here, and officers of four other railroad unions to appear before the board tomorrow afternoon in an inquiry into the "threatened interruption of traffic." In addition to the shopmen, these who voted to strike are clerks, maintenance of way, stationery firemen and oilers and signal men.

Engineers Won't Take Places of Strikers

(By Associated Press)
Cleveland, June 29—The chiefs of engineers and trainmen members of the railroad brotherhood today advised that these men will continue to perform their regular duties and will not take the places of or do the work of strikers, when the strike goes into effect.

STRIKE ORDERS SENT OUT FOR SATURDAY

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, June 29—Strike orders signed by six craft presidents of the railroad shopmen organization were sent out today to the general chairman, representing 400,000 men, authorizing a strike at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 1 on all railroads and Pullman shops in the United States. Letters of instruction regarding the progress and conduct of the strike are being prepared at general headquarters here today to be mailed out tonight.

"The issue is clear-cut with no strings attached," said B. M. Jewell, president of the railroad union section of the American Federation of Labor. "It is up to the railway executives. They can stop this strike today or tomorrow, but after Saturday at 10 o'clock it is all off."

COAL MEN AGREE TO MEET SATURDAY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 29—Secretary of Labor Davis announced today that the bituminous and anthracite operators have accepted the invitation extended last night by President Harding to meet at the White House Saturday with United Mine Workers' officials to devise methods upon which negotiations for settlement of the coal strike can be initiated. It is probable Secretary Davis and Hoover may be designated to represent the government with the possibility that a Department of Justice representative may be included. Secretary Davis at this time was unable to say whether President Harding would open the conference. It is unlikely the public will be admitted. The total number of conference is likely to be under 40. President Lewis, of the mine workers, is considerably elated over the government's intention to intervene for a settlement.

EDENTON

Mrs. Louis Collins is very ill, her friends are sorry to hear. Miss Nancy Murphy is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Teater.

Miss Stella Storms spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Reather Smith.

Mrs. Fred Reynolds and children, of Jessamine county, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins.

Messrs. Morgan and Taylor made quite an interesting talk on the Farm Bureau Monday afternoon at Clark's store. A committee was appointed to secure memberships.

Mrs. Allie Reynolds, of Garrard county, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Kate Collins.

George A. Bain sold 73 Tegenburg does for a total of \$25,000.

CONTRACTS ARE BEING MADE FOR BEEVES

Madison County Feeders To Deliver Most of Their Fat Steers in Next Two Months

Buyers for the big beef packing companies are paying top prices for fat cattle fed in Madison and grazed on her rolling blue grass pastures.

Some of the biggest feeders in this part of the state, contracted their beefs this week to representatives of packing houses. Most of the steers will be shipped out in August. Practically all engaged so far go to Philadelphia for the eastern markets. They will begin to move eastward about the middle of July, and from then on to the last half of August deliveries will be made at weighing stations.

E. W. Carson, of the Richmond East End stock yards, conceded to be one of the best judges of beef cattle in this part of the state, contracted for a number of extra nice heifers for Wilson & Co., the big Chicago packers, this week. H. B. DPlan, of the Wilson company, came here and Mr. Carson secured for him what say are some of the cream of the Madison meadows. Practically all these will be sent to Philadelphia and are booked for delivery the last of August. Some of Mr. Carson's purchases were:

From Andrew Noland 38 head that are expected to average around 1,450 pounds at delivery, at \$8.25 per hundred, less 3 per cent shrinkage. These were fed on Mr. Noland's farm on the Irvine pike.

From B. M. Igo, of the Lexington pike, 116 head that will average around 1,450 pounds, at \$8.25 less 3 per cent.

From John D. Goodloe, at White's Station, 25 head that will average 1,400, at \$8.25 less 3 per cent.

From Cecil Dunn, near Berea, 25 head that will average 1,350, at \$8.25 less 3 per cent.

From Charles Jett, on the Big Hill pike, 33 head that will average 1,500 pounds, at \$8.50 less 3 per cent. From Mrs. Jett 7 head that will average 1,200, at \$8.50 less 3 per cent.

From Ray and Mack Coy, near Kirksville, 74 head that will average 1,425 pounds, at \$8.25 less 3 per cent.

From William Arbuckle, near Kirksville, 60 head that will average 1,350, at \$7.85 less 3 per cent.

From Garnett Milburn, of Richmond, Mr. Carson bought what many say was the best load of beefs in the county right now. There are 19 of them and they will average 1,500 pounds and go at \$8.50 less 3 per cent.

Mr. Carson sold to the Wilson Co. a load of fancy long yearlings which he fed and grazed in Jessamine county. These averaged 1,172 and were sold at \$8.50 less 3 per cent. Mr. Carson has a ready demand for these steers.

W. A. Thomason, of Bourbon county, came in Monday and contracted a number of loads for the Consolidated Dressed Beef Co., of Philadelphia, for which he buys. Most of these will go from July 25th to the middle of August. It is understood. Some of Mr. Thomason's purchases as reported were:

From M. C. Covington, on the Lancaster pike, 165 head that will average 1,450, at \$8.75 less 3 per cent.

From F. J. Curtis & Son near Kirksville, 119 head that will average 1,375 pounds, at \$8.25 net.

From H. B. Hanger, Jr., on the Lexington pike, 100 head that will average 1,400 pounds, at \$8 net.

From Warfield Bennett at White Hall, 30 head that will average 1,350, at \$8.20 net.

From Richard Dunn on Jack's Creek pike, 60 head that will average 1,200 pounds, at \$7.25 net.

From Mason Dunn, Lancaster pike, 20 head that will average 1,275, at \$8 net.

From Alex Gibbs, on Big Hill pike, 163 head, that will average 1,470 pounds, at \$8.50 net.

Caywood Buys Lambs
The Paris Citizen says H. S. Caywood, livestock dealer, shipped, during the past week, to Swift & Co., Jersey City, over 3,000 lambs that cost from 10 to 12 cents per pound.

Herrin Mine War Victim



James O'Rourke, Chicago mine worker, shown here in the hospital at Herrin, Ill., was one of those injured in the riot and massacre in Williamson county, Ill.

ANOTHER BIG DISTILLERY ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Ky., June 29—Overpowering four guards at the Rugby distillery here early today, thieves removed 417 cases of whiskey from the free warehouse after forcing a door on an alley and got away. The guards are uncertain about the number of bandits, but they are estimated at two dozen. Two government guards were patrolling the beat when the highwaymen arrived. Both guards were overpowered and left in charge of one bandit. The others went into the distillery office and captured two private guards who were also left in charge of a bandit and the remainder of the gang ran to the warehouse. They removed the whiskey and sped away in two motor trucks. Under threats of death the guards gave no alarm until the thieves were out of sight. When police came they found no trace. The liquor is valued at \$10,000.

NEGRO FARMERS GET GOOD RESULTS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 29—More than 14,000 negro farmers in North Carolina, Texas and Virginia raised 90,000 acres of corn last year under the advice of county agents, employed co-operatively by the Department of Agriculture and state agricultural colleges obtained average yields of 35 bushels an acre. The average for all farms in these states ranged from 17 to 25 bushels an acre, the department said today.

In Virginia, nearly 5,000 of the negro demonstrators planted pure seed and about 3,000 selected seed for their 1922 crop. All these demonstrations plots of corn were harvested except 87 acres which were "hogged down." It is estimated that 70 per cent of the negro farmers in Virginia are following methods of growing corn taught by extension workers.

LATE NEWS NOTES

Kentucky kept pace with the rest of the United States in petroleum production for May, according to the United States Geological Survey.

David Rankin, 20, died of injuries received in a railroad accident near Newburg, Mo., Tuesday night.

George Broderick, Paris, suffered a stroke of paralysis while standing on the street.

Higher standards in scholarship, administration and supervision for county school superintendents were adopted Wednesday by the State Board of Education.

Good prices were received for 1,657 lambs sold Wednesday by the Fayette County Lamb and Wool Growers' Co-operative Association.

The Georgetown American Legion post is planning a celebration July 4.

The merchants of Winchester have decided to have Dollar Day Sales July 21 and 22.

MRS. PAUL HELD TO CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Releases Woman On \$500 Bond—Men Here From Pen To Testify

Mrs. Lula Paul, of Lexington, at her examining trial before County Judge John D. Goodloe Thursday morning, was held to await the action of the Madison county grand jury in circuit court at its next session in October under \$500 bond. She was held on a charge of having committed the offense of aiding or assisting a felony prisoner to escape; the escape not being effected.

The warrant states that she unlawfully carried into the Madison county jail and delivered to Lawrence Piercy a deadly weapon for purpose of aiding or assisting Piercy, a felony prisoner, to escape.

Lawrence Piercy is held in the Madison county jail awaiting action of the Court of Appeals. He is under sentence from circuit court to 15 years in the penitentiary for abducting and attempting to kill P. W. Wells on the night of December 2, 1921.

Representing Mrs. Paul was Attorney J. Franklin Wallace, of Lexington. County Attorney J. P. Chennault handled the prosecution.

William White testified that he was a cell mate of Lawrence Piercy and saw this Mrs. Paul visit Piercy several times. On one of these visits, White said, that Piercy came from the door where Mrs. Paul was standing and placed a small package under Piercy's bedding, stating that it contained nitroglycerine. White stated that he was frightened and when Piercy returned to Mrs. Paul he saw Mrs. Paul reach in to her bosom and bring out a long package which Piercy placed under White's bedding. White stated that he wanted to know what was being put under his bed so he opened the package. He testified that he found six black diamond steel saws. White said that he and Sam Pigg were sitting in the cell with Piercy when he was given the two packages. The package which Piercy had said contained nitroglycerine, White said, proved to be whiskey.

White stated that he had been summoned to identify a woman who was thought to be the one who gave Piercy the packages, and he said, "That looks like the woman who gave Piercy the packages," pointing to the woman who was held. This was some time ago. Thursday morning he said, "That is the woman who gave the packages to Piercy," as he pointed to Mrs. Lula Paul as she sat in the courtroom.

Tom Collins was brought from Frankfort Thursday where he is serving a sentence in the penitentiary. He said he was in the cell with Piercy when Mrs. Paul visited him. They were sitting on the bed when he saw Mrs. Paul reach in her bosom and bring out a package wrapped in paper and tied with a twine string. Collins said, Piercy opened the package, stated Collins, and found a pistol. A pistol was shown Collins in court and he said that it looked exactly like the one Piercy was given but he was not positive as he had no way to identify it.

Buddy Itson was also brought up from Frankfort to testify Thursday morning. He stated that he was present when Mrs. Paul took the pistol from her bosom and gave it to Piercy, and that he saw the whole performance. Itson said that Mrs. Paul brought Piercy whiskey at another time. He said that he wrote three letters to officials "telling of the horrors that were coming from Lexington."

Attorney Wallace stated the defense did not care to offer any testimony.

Other Court News

The case against Rube Smith was dismissed Thursday morning by Judge J. D. Goodloe after evidence was heard. Smith was held on the charge of having in his possession a moonshine still.

About two weeks ago Sheriff Elmer Deatherage and deputies found the largest, best and most complete still yet captured, on the farm of Mr. Smith. Two copper kettles, worm, pipes and four empty kegs were found hidden in a ravine about two hundred feet from Smith's house.

The evidence Thursday morning showed that Smith had been confined to his home by illness since the last of April. Smith stated that he had not been up for six weeks until the day the officers found the still and knew nothing about it. Sheriff Deatherage testified that there was no furnace with the still and from appearances the still had not been operated for some time.

Shoe bargains on special counter.—E. V. Elder

All's Quiet At Tampico Again
(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 29—The Mexican rebels who seized the camp of the Cortez Oil Company in Tampico region Sunday and held the property and 40 American employees for ransom of 10,000 pesos, withdrew on Monday without damage to the property or injury to the employees, it is stated officially here today.

Seven Shetland Ponies Bring \$1,550 in Anderson County
(By Associated Press)

McAfee and Cole, breeders of Shetland ponies, sold five ponies to Silas Massey, of Lexington, for \$1150. A yearling stud was shipped to Roger Pemberton, of Chicago, for \$250 and a filly colt was sold to Mr. Marcus, of Boston, for \$150.—Anderson County News.

Have you seen the real bargains on Elder's shoe counter?

The Weather

Thundershowers this afternoon partly cloudy tonight and Friday; no change in temperature.

Thursday's Livestock Markets
Cincinnati, June 29—Hogs 3-600, heavy packers, mediums and lights, \$11.10; pigs \$11; sows \$9; stags \$5.75; cattle 700, slow; calves \$7 to \$10; sheep \$3 to \$5; lambs \$5 to \$12.50; Chicago 28-000 hogs, 12,000 cattle.

Louisville, June 29—Cattle 200 slow and unchanged; hogs 1100, 5c higher, tops \$10.85; sheep 5-400, active and unchanged; lambs lower, \$12.75.

SERIOUS AFFRAY AT CLAY'S FERRY

A Mr. Wilson, of Irvine, who is selling coal at Clay's Ferry, was stabbed in the abdomen and cut from the ear to the middle of his chin by Jim Kelly, at Clay's Ferry Wednesday. It was impossible to find what the trouble was about, but it is alleged Wilson knocked Kelly down first. When Kelly got up he had a knife and first stabbed Wilson then cut his face just above his throat. Wilson was taken to the office of Dr. J. H. Rutledge at White Hall, where his wounds were dressed. Dr. Rutledge reports him in a very serious condition.

CREDIT MEN ENJOY PICNIC ON RIVER

M. C. Kellogg, Allen Zaring, J. W. Hamilton, Harry Allen, R. M. Rowland, Wm. Millard, Homer Carpenter, Carlisle Maupin and Elmer Deatherage attended the annual picnic of the Lexington Credit Men's Association. The meeting was held on a barge which made an all day trip down the river with lunch served in picnic fashion.

The following officers for the coming year were elected: B. J. McGarry, president; H. R. Douglas, vice president; and directors J. W. Morrison, C. S. Bishop, M. C. Kellogg, H. A. Power and S. C. Stofer.

Mr. Kellogg led the discussion of the failure of members to report promptly and accurately on inquiry sheet; its unfairness to other members, and what should be done about it. Other matters of business were discussed.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND MILLERS' MEETING

Messrs. Allen Zaring and Carlisle Maupin, of Richmond, attended the all-day annual meeting of the Central Kentucky Millers' Association held Friday at the Phoenix hotel in Lexington. There were about 60 members present.

The meeting was given over to discussion of time of threshing the probable wheat yield in the United States, the world situation in grain production and the prospects for the local wheat crop. The reports on the barley crop for Kentucky were that there will be a good yield of that grain this year, but that the rye is not so good and the yield would be below the average. The new crop will not affect prices, either of the grain or flour, it was asserted, as wheat has been on the decline for some time in anticipation.

The following officers were elected: President, Wm. Anderson, of Danville; vice president, S. M. Long, of Shelbyville; executive secretary, John D. Allen, of Lexington.

Twenty-one men have been killed in lower California in the last two weeks, according to official reports.

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GILBERT TO OPEN FIGHT HERE MONDAY

Congressman Invites His Danville Opponent To Be Present and Divide Time

With two popular democrats announced as candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress, politics promises to become quite as heated as the weather during the balmy month of July. Incidentally it is expected that such a contest may stir up increased interest in the statewide registration required under the new law for July 10 and 11. Friends of both Congressman Ralph Gilbert and Col. Vernon Richardson are expected to exert every effort to obtaining the fullest possible registration of the democrats so that neither may suffer.

Congressman Gilbert, who is at his home at Shelbyville, for a short stay, has written friends here that he will start an immediate campaign, speaking over the district. He has also sent them copies of a cordial letter of invitation to Col. Richardson to be present and speak from the same platform. Gilbert's first appointment will be here in Richmond on Monday, July 3, county court day. His letter to Col. Richardson inviting him to be present and divide time, is as follows:

Shelbyville, Ky., June 28.
Hon. W. Vernon Richardson,
Danville, Ky.

My dear Vernon:
I was in hopes that I would not be given democratic opposition this time, being my first term, and having at great sacrifice redeemed the district from republican misrule, but as I am to have opposition I congratulate myself that it is to be in the person of one whom I consider worthy and a friend.

As the time is short and the issue, if any, between us should be made known, I have decided to begin my campaign at once. Being familiar with the court days of my district, the times and places wherein the crowds will be greatest, I have selected the following places and dates, there only being four court days and four Saturday afternoon available. I will begin at Richmond, Monday, July 3, and continuing as follows: Columbia, Saturday, July 8; Stanford, Monday, July 10; Harrodsburg, Saturday, July 15; Lawrenceburg, Monday, July 17; Liberty, Saturday, July 22; Lancaster, Monday, July 24; and Taylorsville, Saturday, July 29.

I am sorry this arrangement leaves out three county-seats: yours at Danville and mine at Shelbyville and also Nicholasville. I will be glad to address the voters at these three county-seats on the days which you feel the greatest number can be present. On the court days in this list, the speaking will be advertised at 1:30 p. m., and on the Saturday afternoons at 2 p. m. At all of these appointments you are invited to be present and will be given an equal division of time. I will advertise these dates also that you will be expected to be present.

I know our discussions will be upon a high and dignified plane so that only good can result from them. Respt.,

RALPH GILBERT.

BUY CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS AT ONCE

Spears Turley, chairman of the ticket committee for the Chautauqua, requests that all who have pledged for Chautauqua tickets please call for them at the State Bank & Trust Company. Tickets are also on sale at Stockton's drug store, Perry's drug store, Southern National Bank and E. V. Elder's.

THE ladies of the First Christian church will serve ice cream and lemonade in the band stand court day, July 3. 152 lp

ICE cream supper at Red House school house Saturday evening at 7:30. Everybody invited. 152 lp

Some real bargains in ladies' and mens' oxfords and straps on special counter.—E. V. Elder.